

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CHAPMAN *et al.*

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Examiner (anticipated): E. Luk

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FOR: SOLID IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH COATING STATION

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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01 FC:1202 Hon. 14.00 CH Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application in the manner set forth below.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following new claims 23-51:

23. (New) A solid imaging apparatus, said apparatus including:

- (i) a vessel containing a photoformable composition;
- (ii) a movable platform disposed within said vessel;
- (iii) a sub-assembly comprising a movable dispenser, said movable dispenser defining an opening;

wherein said sub-assembly is adapted to both receive and deposit part of said photoformable composition through said opening.

24. (New) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein said opening is a downwardly facing elongated slot.

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